

To: Dave D.
Carolyn Mc.

Fr: Bonnie R.

Dt: 3/23/89

Re: Cable Update

I recently updated my cable information and wanted to inform you of some changes.

A new cable system, Douglas Cable, bought out the following systems from Star Cable in January 1989:

Bone Gap, IL
Belmont, IL
Browns, IL
Calhoun, IL
Parkersburgh, IL
Keensburg, IL
Clairmont, IL
Mill Shoals, IL.

Star Cable had carried WNIN in these cities but Douglas Cable has dropped us from all systems. They would not give me a reason. The address and phone number for Douglas Cable is Route 177, Box 544, Irvington, IL 62848, 1-800-222-5861.

In February, Star Cablevision moved us from Channel 9 to Channel 19 in Poseyville, IN to clear up reception problems they were having.

In January 1989 Owensboro Cable bought systems in Corydon, KY; Clay, KY; East Henderson, KY; and Dixon, Ky from Webster Cable. They have not made any changes and are still carrying us as Channel 9.

WNIN 00047

Via Certified Mail

May 12, 1993

Mr. John Fopay
Douglas Cable
P.O. Box 544
Irvington, IL 62848

Dear Mr. Fopay:

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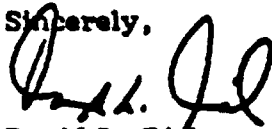
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. I look forward to your response and any discussion necessary to achieve a mutually satisfactory agreement.

Sincerely,



David L. Dial
President & General Manager

CC: Todd Grey, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson

WNIN TV8/FM88 SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.

Via Certified Mail

May 12, 1993

Mr. Bob Weinman
Douglas Cable
4100 S.W. Southgate Drive
Topeka, KS 66609

Dear Mr. Weinman:

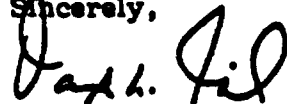
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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20584

451955

In re:

Complaint of Southwest Indiana
Public Broadcasting, Inc. against
Douglas Cable Communications

CSR-1969-M

Request for Carriage

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Adopted: November 17, 1993; Released: December 9, 1993

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

1. On July 2, 1993, a petition on behalf of Southwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of Television Broadcast Station WNIN (Educ., Ch. 9), Evansville, Indiana, was filed with the Commission claiming that Douglas Cable Communications ("Douglas"), operator of cable television systems serving the communities of Allendale, Bone Gap, Browns, Keensburg and West Salem, Illinois, had declined to carry the station, even though the Grade B contour of WNIN encompasses the systems' principal headends at Allendale, Bone Gap, Browns, Keensburg and West Salem and the station is therefore a "local" signal within the meaning of §5 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Pub. L. No. 102-385, 106 Stat. 1460 (1992). WNIN requests that the Commission not only order Douglas to carry its signal on each of these cable systems, but also order that the systems carry it on Channel 9, the channel on which it broadcasts over-the-air. No opposition to this petition has been filed.

2. WNIN's petition establishes that it is entitled to carriage on the Allendale, Bone Gap, Browns, Keensburg and West Salem cable systems, and it has requested carriage on its over-the-air broadcast channel, as it is permitted to do under Section 5 of the 1992 Cable Act. Since no other pleadings have been filed in this matter, the complaint filed July 2, 1993, by Southwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc. IS GRANTED, in accordance with §615(j)(3) (47 U.S.C. 535) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Douglas Cable Communications IS ORDERED to commence carriage of WNIN on cable channel 9 forty-five (45) days from the release date of this Order. This action is taken by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, pursuant to authority delegated by §0.283 of the Commission's Rules.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Roy J. Stewart
Chief, Mass Media Bureau

WNIN 000162



J100 SW. Southgate Dr.

Topeka, KS 66609 (913) 256-3964

March 11, 1994

Mr. Jerry Kissinger
Ch.9 WNIN
405 Carpenter
Evansville, IN 47708

Dear Mr. Kissinger:

I just finished speaking with our Jon Fopay about the addition of WNIN to 6 of our Illinois cable systems: Aftendale, Bellmont, Bone Gap, Browns, Keensburg, and West Salem. I wanted you to know we are working toward accomplishing those channel additions as soon as possible.

Our early attempts, in January, to receive WNIN were not successful. The picture quality was not adequate. During the first week of February, Mr. Fopay spoke with you concerning the poor picture quality and you indicated WNIN would provide us with the proper equipment to obtain good pictures. We have been inactive since that time toward adding WNIN, because we were anticipating receipt of antennas, etc. from you.

Mr. Fopay has informed me that WNIN has agreed to share 50% of our antenna-related equipment costs to get WNIN on our systems. The purpose of this letter is to request your confirmation of that offer. With your confirmation, we will be committed to acquiring and urgently installing the Channel 9 antenna, preamp power supply and Channel 9 preamp with the expectation of receiving good pictures for WNIN.

We anticipate the full costs of the above equipment to approximate \$240 for each of the six sites for a total cost of \$1,400. We will provide you with a copy of the vendor invoice(s) when we request the 50% reimbursement.

Thank you for your cooperation in reaching a resolution to the picture quality problem. Please confirm your agreement to share one-half of the antenna-related costs for the six WNIN additions by signing below.

WNIN 000169

Mr. Jerry Kissinger
Page 2
March 11, 1994

I wish to stress again our desire to work closely with you to assure our customers receive a quality WNIN picture as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Robert T. Shoaf
Controller

RS/mm

I agree that WNIN will share 50% of the cost of 6 Ch. 9 antennas, 6 preamp power supplies and 6 Ch. preamps to add WNIN to 6 Douglas Cable systems in Illinois.

For WNIN Ch.9

By _____

Title _____

cc: Jon Fopay
David Dial, WNIN Station Manager

WNIN 000170

Station Call Letters WIN (Knoxville) LN

CABLE DROPPING SURVEY

Station Contact: David L. Dial

(812) 423-2973

☐ No cable activities or drops/cuts (please return questionnaire)

1. What activities does your station conduct to protect itself directly to cable systems? Check all that apply. ☒ Program police ☒ Special events ☒ Direct contact with cable operators ☒ Other ☐ Description of other _____

2. Do you have one or more systems with responsibility for monitoring and protecting cable coverage? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. About how much of the program time is devoted to these activities? 120's

4. What is the approximate dollar cost of the resources devoted to the activities described in 1, 2 and 3 above? \$1,000

5. Please describe recent drops and cuts that have harmed your station. (Form can include loss of audience and loss of advertising, loss of special services to the public, the example below provided as well as loss of special resources devoted to fighting the drop/cut. Include both actual drop/cuts as well as threatened drop/cuts that you were able to avert.)

Drop/Station (Specify)	Date of Drop/Station	Actual/Threatened	Cable system name	Cable system location	Number from cable handled to station	Impaired by what type of service	Describe harm to station	Describe harm to public
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PLEASE RETURN BY FAX OR MAIL TO APTS 002 200-2022

Via Certified Mail

May 12, 1993

Mr. Gerald P. Corman
Vice President
Tele-Media Corporation
1156 Alum Creek
Columbus, OH 43209

Dear Mr. Corman:

I wrote to you on December 10, 1992 concerning WNIN's placement on your cable system. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Section 5 (to be codified at 47 U.S. C. Section 615) ("1992 Cable Act" or "Act"), I hereby request carriage of WNIN on Tele-Media Cable in the following locations:

- 9/88
- * Hawesville, KY;
Hancock County, KY;
 - * Petersburg, IN;
 - * Winslow, IN;
 - * Troy, IN;
 - * Wells, IN;
 - * Rockport, IN;
 - * Reo, IN;
 - * Hatfield, IN;
Spencer County, IN;
 - * Lynnville, IN;
 - * Oakland City, IN;
 - * Sunrise Village, IN;
 - * Ireland and Haysville, IN;
 - * Elberfeld, IN;
 - * Cloverport, KY;
 - * Hardensburg and Breckenridge, KY;
 - * Livermore and Calhoun, KY;
 - * Ferdinand, IN;
 - * Lewisport, KY; > not owned by Tele media
Jasper, IN;
 - Hancock County, KY;
 - Breckinridge, KY and
Loogootee, IN.
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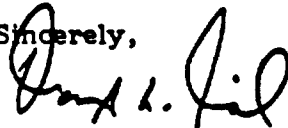
WNIN is a qualified local noncommercial television station and we believe that WNIN, Channel 9, Evansville, Indiana is entitled to carriage on your cable system under the new cable regulation recently upheld by the courts. We hereby reaffirm our earlier request for your system to provide carriage to WNIN.

Tele-Media Corporation
Page 2
May 12, 1993

Pursuant to subsection (g) (5) of Section 5 of the Act, We hereby request that WNIN be placed on the Channel 9 position on your system. If you are unable to meet this request, we have the option of requesting carriage on the channel on which WNIN was carried on July 19, 1985.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. I look forward to your response and any discussions for a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding carriage.

Sincerely,



David L. Dial
President & General Manager

7/88

CC: Todd D. Gray, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson



TELE-MEDIA CORPORATION

1156 Alum Creek Columbus, Ohio 43209 P.O. Box 09768
Phone: 614-253-3401

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May 20, 1993

WNIN-TV
405 Carpenter Street
Evansville, IN 47708-1027
Att: Mr. David L. Dial
President & General Manager

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Dear Mr. Dial:

In response to your two letters dated May 12th & 17th, 1993 regarding the new FCC rules on "Must Carry", please be advised that we carry your WNIN-TV station on all of our cable systems except for the following:

1. Lewisport, KY, Jasper, IN, and Richland, IN are served by another cable TV operator.
2. Loogootee, IN is operated by Tele-Media Company, but is outside your coverage area.
3. Harned and Kingswood, KY are unknown to me and not part of our cabled area.

Also, your TV station is carried on channel, except for the following Tele-Media systems, in which your channel was off-set for technical reasons.

Oakland City, IN	ch. 5.	Wells, IN	ch. 10.
Spencer County, IN	ch. 6	Hawesville, KY	ch. 10.
Elberfeld, IN	ch. 10.	Livermore, KY	ch. 10.
Lynnville, IN	ch. 10.	Hardinsburg, KY	ch. 8.
Petersburg/Winslow, IN	ch. 10.		

Thank you for your letter, and I hope this letter will suffice per your request.

Yours Truly,

GERALD P. CORMAN
Vice President

GPC/cd
cc: W. Harrison
D. Flood
R. Hamilton
D. Richardson
System Office
file

WNIN 000096

May 25, 1993

Mr. Gerald P. Corman
Vice-President
Telemedia Corporation
1156 Alum Creek
Columbus, Ohio 43209

Dear Mr. Corman:

Thank you for your May 20, 1993 letter listing the cities and channels on which Telemedia Corporation carries WNIN.

I apologize for the confusion concerning listing areas your company does not serve. The information in my original letter was based on information obtained from Arbitron.

With respect to carriage in Loogootee, IN, at one time WNIN was carried in Loogootee. In fact we had over 75 members to WNIN who subscribed to cable. When we were dropped we received numerous complaints from our members.

9/88

According to our technical information WNIN's signal strength in Loogootee should be adequate to require carriage. Please provide me with the coordinates of your headend in Loogootee and information on WNIN's signal strength.

Also, I would appreciate receiving a copy of your channel assignments for your various headends. Is there a technical problem in placing WNIN on Channel 9? While the channel placements are sufficient WNIN would like to reserve our option of determining where we are placed until we receive more information.

I look forward to receiving more information from you soon.

Sincerely,


David L. Dial
President and General Manager

June 3, 1993

Mr. Gerald P. Corman
Vice President
Tele-Media Corporation
1156 Alum Creek
Columbus, Ohio 43209

Dear Mr. Corman:

Thank you for your letter of May 3, 1993 concerning WNIN-TV's signal strength as measured by your technicians at your [redacted] cable headend.

At the time you measured WNIN-TV's signal, our main 30 KW transmitter was not in operation due to failure of the power supply. At the date your measurement was taken, WNIN-TV was operating on its standby 5 KW transmitter.

At this time WNIN-TV is back in full power operation transmitting 280,000 watts. WNIN-TV's transmitter and antenna are co-located on Old Plank Rd in Paradise, IN with WTVW, Channel 7 which is already carried by your cable system.

I hereby request that you advise your technicians to repeat your measurements of WNIN-TV's signal now that WNIN-TV has resumed full power operations.

Once again I request Tele-Media Corporation operator of the cable system in Logansport, IN commence carriage of WNIN-TV on the Channel 9 dial position.

Sincerely,


David L. Dial
President and General Manager



TELE-MEDIA CORPORATION
1156 Alum Creek Columbus, Ohio 43209 P.O. Box 09768
Phone: 614-253-3401

June 8, 1993

WNIN-TV
Mr. David Dial, President
405 Carpenter Street
Evansville, IN 47708

Dear Mr. Dial:

In response to your letters, dated May 25th and June 3rd, regarding the carriage of your TV station in our Loogootee, IN, Cable TV system, please be advised that it is not our intent to add your TV station to our cable system at this time.

As you are aware, your TV station coverage does not include the Loogootee area, but WVUT-22 from Vincennes, IN, does provide the coverage. Therefore, it is our plan to only carry the one Public Broadcasting Channel at this time.

Thank you for your interest in our Loogootee system. As you were notified from my previous letters, Tele-Media does carry your TV station in our other Indiana cable system.

Yours truly,

Gerald P. Corman
Vice President

GPC:jsc
cc: R. Hamilton
C. Dorion
System Office
File

JUN 10 1993

WNIN 00005



TELE-MEDIA CORPORATION

1156 Alum Creek Columbus, Ohio 43209 P.O. Box 09768
Phone: 614-253-3401

August 20, 1993

WNIN-TV

405 Carpenter Street

Evansville, IN 47708

Att: David L. Dial

Dear Mr. Dial,

Thank you for your letter regarding "Must Carry" for our systems located in the following systems:

~~Logansport, Indiana~~

This courtesy letter is to update you on the current status of your request. We have reviewed your request and found that it meets the necessary FCC requirements. As with all legal requirements, Tele-Media Corporation will be happy to work with you in providing your service on our cable systems. ~~The equipment has been ordered and we will add your station as soon as possible.~~

We hope our relationship will be mutually beneficial for all parties involved.

Sincerely,


WAYNE P. HARRISON
Assistant Vice President

WPH/cd

cc: District Manager
System Office
Regional file

AUG 23 1993

WNIN 000055

TO: DAVE, CAROLYN
FR: BONNIE
DT: 3/11/87
RE: TCI CABLE IN INDIANA

Below are listings of all the TCI cities and channel numbers to date.

CITIES AND COUNTIES SERVED

Jasper - Dubois County
Huntingburg - Dubois County
Boonville - Warrick County
Princeton - Gibson County
Mt. Vernon - Posey County
Ft. Branch - Gibson County
Haubstadt - Gibson County
Owensville - Gibson County
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TCI MAIN OFFICE

Dubois Cablevision
815 Main Street
Jasper, IN 47546
1-812-482-4588
Manager - Charlene Dischinger (She is manager over all other offices)

TCI OTHER OFFICES

Mt. Vernon 838-2044
Boonville 897-5230
Princeton 386-7066

WNIN is on Basic Cable. Channel 9 now has the Discovery Channel on it. It is also on Basic Cable. The only pay channels that TCI has is Showtime, Cinemax, Disney and HBO.

APTS 006015

WNIN TV9 FM/88 SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.
DAVID L. DIAL PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

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March 16, 1987

Ms. Charlene Dischinger
Manager
TCI Cablevision
815 Main Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Dear Ms. Dischinger:

With this letter, I wish to register WNIN's official complaint of your cable system's change of our channel placement. I understand the changes have occurred in all ten of the cable systems TCI owns throughout southern Indiana.

This action is consistent with channel changes of public television stations by TCI throughout the country.

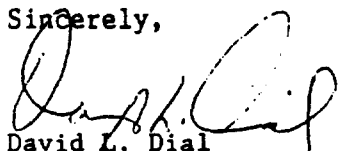
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These changes are having an adverse affect on WNIN's over the air pledge appeals. Our once faithful audience does not know where to find its favorite public television station.

I would like to appeal to your sense of community service and goodwill to restore WNIN-TV 9 to its right position on Channel 9. If you need reaction from our audience to show support, we can put together a campaign to show considerable support.

Please reconsider your changes. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


David L. Dial
President & General Manager

DLD:clk

APTS 006016

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WNIN-TV
Call letters or network name
Valerie Denton
Person completing questionnaire

Evansville
City
Director of
Administration
Job title

IN
State
(812) 423-2973
Telephone

Corporation for Public Broadcasting
1989 Annual Station Activities Survey

OTHER VIDEO DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES

CABLE TELEVISION

1. Please list below (attaching an additional sheet, if necessary) any instances during Calendar Year 1988 of which you are aware when a cable television system made any of the following types of changes in its carriage of the CSG recipient's station(s):

C ceased any carriage of the station

F ceased full-time carriage (eg, by combining it with programming from other sources in a single channel)

P shifted its channel position, or

T changed its "tier" of service (the other channels with which it is grouped as a single service offer)

We understand that you may not have complete details on these changes, but you are likely to have more complete and accurate information than CPB, PBS or NAFTS.

If you are aware of NO changes in cable television system carriage, check here ☐

Company name of system operator	Place name of cable franchise area	Type of change (C,F,P,T)	Number of subscribing households affected
<u>Tele-Media of Greenriver</u>	<u>Havesville, KY</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>225</u>

2. Was the CSG recipient regularly programming any channel(s) on a cable television system as of January 1, 1989?

Do not count the retransmission of the regular broadcast signal nor uncontracted management of any public, educational, or governmental access channels.

Yes ☐ No ☒

(please continue on the reverse of this page)

Do you have QUESTIONS about this survey? Call CPB's Office of Policy Development and Planning at (202) 953-5220.

Please continue to report cable drops and shifts.

It is still very important that public station managers keep an eye out for cable systems threatening to or actually dropping your station or shifting it to a less desirable channel allocation. If your station has not already reported your cable system drops, shifts or threats to NAPTS, please fill in the following. If you have already reported this data, you do not need to return this form. Evidence of drops and shifts is essential in arguing for regulatory protection to insure public television stations' access to cable audiences.

APTS 003909

System Names	Location and mileage from headend	Date of Drop	Date of Shift	Shifted from	Shifted to	Partial Coverage/Shared Channel (describe)	Threat (describe)
1. <u>Star Cable</u>	<u>EVANSVILLE</u>		<u>Feb 1989</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>19</u>		
	<u>Evansville, IN Wadesville</u>						
2. _____	<u>Poinville</u>						
3. _____							
4. _____							
5. _____							
6. _____							

Call Letters & Market WNIN Evansville (IN) 47713

Licensee Type Community

Licensee Name Southwest IN Public Broadcasting

Contact Person Bonnie Rheinhardt

Ph 413-1111

Return to:

Bernadette McGulre
Research Director
National Association of Public Television Stations
1350 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 987-1700

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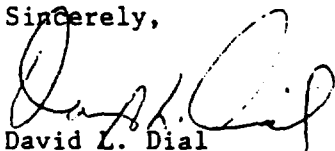
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	<u>Evansville, IN Wadesville</u>						
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4. _____							
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Call Letters & Market WNIN Evansville (TV 11-21/89)

Licensee Type Community

Licensee Name Southwest IN Public Broadcasting

Contact Person Bonnie Rheinhardt

Return to:

Bernadette McGuire
Research Director
National Association of Public Television Stations
1350 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 487-1700

Via Certified Mail

May 12, 1993

Ms. Karen Rector, Marketing Assistant
MW1 Cablesystems
35 Industrial Drive
Martinsville, IN 46151

Dear Ms. Rector:

I wrote to you on December 10, 1992 regarding WNIN's carriage on your cable system and am concerned that I have not yet received any response to my letter.

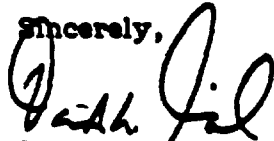
Pursuant to Section 5 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Section 5 (to be codified at 47 U.S. C. Section 615) ("1992 Cable Act" or "Act"), we hereby request carriage of WNIN on MW1 Cablesystems in the following locations:

Broghton, Illinois;
Gentryville, Indiana;
Griffin, Indiana;
Maunie, Illinois;
Spurgeon, Indiana and
Montgomery, Indiana.

We believe WNIN Channel 9, Evansville, IN is entitled to carriage on your cable system under the new cable regulations recently upheld by the courts. We hereby reaffirm our earlier request for your system to provide carriage to WNIN and that WNIN be placed on the Channel 9 position. If you are unable to meet this request, we have the option of requesting carriage on the channel on which WNIN was carried on July 19, 1985.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. I look forward to your response and any discussion necessary to achieve a mutually satisfactory agreement.

Sincerely,



David L. Dial
President & General Manager

CC: Todd Grey, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson

Via Certified Mail

May 17, 1993

Ms. Karen Rector
MWI Cablesystems, Inc.
35 Industrial Drive
Martinsville, IN 46151

Dear Ms. Rector:

I wrote to you on December 10, 1992 concerning WNIN's placement on your cable system. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Section 5 (to be codified at 47 U.S. C. Section 615) ("1992 Cable Act" or "Act"), I hereby request carriage of WNIN on your systems serving Pleasant Ridge, Kentucky.

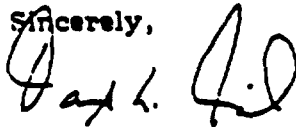
WNIN is a qualified local noncommercial television station and we believe that WNIN, Channel 9, Evansville, Indiana is entitled to carriage on your cable system under the new cable regulation recently upheld by the courts. We hereby reaffirm our earlier request for your system to provide carriage to WNIN.

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Pursuant to subsection (g) (5) of Section 5 of the Act, We hereby request that WNIN be placed on the Channel 9 position on your system. If you are unable to meet this request, we have the option of requesting carriage on the channel on which WNIN was carried on July 19, 1985.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. I look forward to your response and any discussions for a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding carriage.

Sincerely,



David L. Dial
President & General Manager

CC: Todd D. Gray, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson



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46151

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317-342-1370

Customer Services
1-800-466-0800

Fax: 317-342-4919

June 9, 1993

David Dial
WNIN
405 Carpenter St.
Evansville, IN 47708

Dear Mr. Dial;

MW1 Cablesystems Inc. will make every effort to add the carriage of your channel WNIN, in our Pleasant Ridge system as soon as possible.

Please understand, we are operating in sixteen different states with 442 separate cablesystems. The current legislation has placed a massive burden on both our budget and our engineering and administrative staff.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Rekers
President
MW1 Cablesystems Inc.

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WNIN TV9 FM/88 SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.
DAVID L. DIAL PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

June 9, 1993

Mr. Mark J. Rekers
President
MW1 Cablesystems, Inc.
35 Industrial Dr.
Martinsville, IN 46151

Dear Mr. Rekers:

Thank you for your letter of June 9, 1993 concerning MW1 Cablesystem's intention to retransmit WNIN's signal. Operating with a small staff myself, I am very sympathetic to the problems the new legislation has caused your company.

I am very pleased you will be picking up WNIN in the near future. WNIN has no wish to file a costly and unnecessary suit with the Federal Communications Commission. I am pleased we are able to settle this matter between ourselves.

There are several other matters your letter did not address. WNIN is a VHF station operating on the Channel 9 position. We request being placed in this position on your system. Also your letter did not address the issue of the MW1 system in Montgomery, Indiana.

For your information I have enclosed a copy of WNIN's coverage map with both grade A and B coverage indicated. You will note that Montgomery, Indiana is located within the required carriage area for WNIN. We have requested carriage on Channel 9 for both of these systems operated by MW1.

If you intend to meet these obligations, please provide me with your written reply not later than June 25th. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


David L. Dial
President and General Manager

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June 29, 1993

WNIN TV 9
Attention: Mr. David Dial
405 Carpenter St.
Evansville, IN 47708

Dear Mr. Dial:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 9th concerning carriage of WNIN on our Montgomery/Cannelburg Indiana system and May 17th concerning carriage on our Pleasant Ridge, Kentucky system.

This letter shall serve as our "Letter of Intent" to add WNIN to our channel lineup in the above mentioned systems as soon as it is both technically and economically feasible.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely

Richard W. Chandler
Vice President
MWI Cablesystems Inc.

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WNIN TV9 FM/88 SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.
DAVID L. DIAL, PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

June 29, 1993

Mr. Richard W. Chandler
Vice President
MW1 Cablesystems, Inc.
35 Industrial Drive
Martinsville, IN 46151

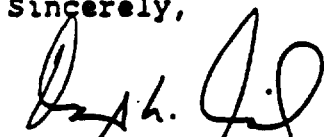
Dear Mr. Chandler:

I am in receipt of your faxed letter of June 29, 1993 concerning the intention of MW1 Cablesystems to provide carriage to WNIN on its systems in Pleasant Ridge, KY / ~~and Montgomery/Cannelburg, IN~~ as required under the must carry regulations.

While I am pleased MW1 intends to carry WNIN, I really cannot agree to an openended situation where this issue is not resolved. I well understand the situation you are in having to deal with this problem in a variety of communities you operate in. However, WNIN is legally entitled to carriage on your system. Therefore, I must insist on you providing me with a date when you believe it will be feasible both technically and economically for WNIN to be added to the MW1 systems.

I appreciate your prompt response to this matter.

Sincerely,



David L. Dial
President and General Manager

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December 13, 1993

Mr. Patrick Luttrell
MW1 Cablesystems
35 Industrial Drive
Martinsville, IN 46151

Dear Mr. Luttrell:

It is my understanding from our phone conversation on December 10 that you intend to carry WNIN on ~~Channels of your cable systems in Montgomery, IN, and Pleasant Ridge, KY before December 21, 1993.~~

As you know, we first asked for carriage in June and are very anxious to be part of your service. Therefore, I would appreciate notification as soon as WNIN is added to the MWI systems.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Rheinhardt

Bonnie L. Rheinhardt
Vice President Programming & Operations

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